

To: Senator Gerrantana and Representative Johnson and Members of the Public Health Committee:

HB 6592

I am writing to ask your support of this bill for statutory recognition of Homeopaths, who have achieved the highest level of homeopathic training through national certification, to practice homeopathy in Connecticut.

Over ten years ago, I became aware of the huge benefits of homeopathic treatment when I saw a Naturopath who practiced homeopathy. I had been troubled by a condition my physicians were unable to cure without the use of steroidal ointments, which I did not want to use. Homeopathic treatment is systemic, and after some time, my presenting problem was alleviated. Continued use of homeopathic remedies has greatly helped many of my physical needs.

I continue to use my primary care physician, of course, who is also sympathetic to the value of complementary medical approaches.

When my Naturopath moved away, I discovered how few resources there were. Going to Massachusetts was not an option. So I very much support the certification of homeopaths so they may rightfully practice in Connecticut, and thereby increase resources in our local communities. I am very impressed by the rigorous and long training that is required and urge your support of this bill.

Sincerely,

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